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E-210

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NOFORN CONTINUED CONTROL FCT-6227.

9 JANUARY 195 (AS RCVD).

SUBJ CHINA MAINLAND OVERFLIGHT FLOWN 9 JANUARY 1959. DOI 9 JANUARY 1959. APPR 2.

SOURCE CREW MEMBERS WHO FLEW OVER AREA CONCERNED (C).

1. AIRCRAFT TYPE: B-17

2. TRACK, ALTITUDE (100 FEET, Z TIME, WEATHER, AND VISIBILITY MILES):

A. 2204-11312	35	1211	IFR	0
B. 2220-11323	32	1224	IFR	0
C. 2222-11238	29	1235	IFR	0
D. 2150-11256	20	1244	IFR	0

3. ELECTRONICS EQUIPMENT USED: LORAN, RADIO COMPASS, ALTIMETER, TAIL WARNING RADAR.

4. SIGHTINGS: NO AAA, SEARCHLIGHTS. NO VISUAL OBSERVATIONS. AT 2212/11316 (12:14) RECEIVED AI SIGNAL ON TAIL WARNING RECEIVER. LOCKED ON IN UNUSUAL SHORT TIME. SOUNDED LIKE SCAN ODD BUT PERHAPS HIGHER PRF. AIRCRAFT FLYING IN THIN LAYER IFR 200 FEET THICK BASE 3,000 FEET. AT 2222/11254 (12:30) WHILE RECEIVING AI TRACKING SIGNAL SAW BURST APPROX 70 TRACERS PASS FROM

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FIVE O'CLOCK TO 11 O'CLOCK SO CLOSE THOUGHT NUMBER TWO ENGINE HIT. SAME TIME  
TAKING EVASIVE ACTION AND CLIMBING OUT OF CLOUD LAYER TO CLEAR MOUNTAINS.

DIST: COMUSTDC

SUPDATA: EAGLE-210. CARGO 5045 POUNDS, 1,000,055 LEAFLETS, 55 UTILITY KITS  
STREWN ALONG OVERLAND ROUTE.

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RADIO

ALTIMETER FAILED, PREVENTED FLYING BELOW 500 FEET ON APPROACH TO CIP, PERHAPS  
CONTRIBUTED TO CHICOM ALERT. NO SUBSTANTIATION OTHER THAN ALERT AT CIP BUT  
BELIEVE FIGHTER CAP WAS IN PLACE.

OVERWATER ROUTE:

HSINCHU	BLANK	0825	OCST	5
2300-11930	2.5	0920	SC	8
2135-11630	2.5	1040	BKN	5
2120-11400	2.5	1123	CLR	5
2138-11300	10	1200	IFR	0
2204-11312	35	1211	IFR	0
2150-11256	20	1244	IFR	0
2120-11400	8	1321	IFR*	0*
2135-11630	8	1423	SC	8
2330-11830	28	1555	OCST	5

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ADDRESSEES RECLASSIFY TOP SECRET BEFORE DISSEM. RELEASED AT 100650Z.

END OF MESSAGE

SIGNAL CENTER NOTE: \*BEING SERVICED FOR CONFIRMATION.

C/S comment: \*\*EAGLES (2) 208, 210 and 206 home safely.

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